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Upcoming Events

September

11-14: State 4-H Horse Show, Lexington, VA
27: State 4-H Dog Show, Fredricksburg, VA
27: Sunset on the James Barbeque Festival, Jamestown 4-H Educational Center

October:

10-12: Back to Nature Camp, Airfield Conference and 4-H Center
20: Achievement Night, Public Meeting Room

November:

7-9: Science Camp, Jamestown 4-H Educational Center
14-16: Fall Teen Weekend, Airfield Conference and 4-H Center

December:

29-31: Winter Teen Camp, Jamestown 4-H Educational Center



Chesterfield County 4-H Clubs

Horse Clubs (don't have to own horse to participate):

Chesterfield Classic Equestrians 4-H

- Gay Baker: saddleup99@hotmail.com
- Katelyn Rott: Katelyn.rott@live.longwood.edu

Huguenot Show Hunters 4-H

- Suzanne Popp: suzpopp@msn.com
- Bridgett Phipps: bvphipp@gmail.com and bridget_phipps@ccpsnet.net

Hunters Gate 4-H

- Donna Faber: chandonna@msn.com
- Tammy Breski: tlbreski@yahoo.com
- Elaine Wilson: ewilson10@verizon.net

Cloverbud 4-H Horse Club (ages 5-8)

- Sarah Fredrico: sgrove6568@gmail.com

Lending a Paw 4-H Dog Club (don't have to own dog to participate)

- Deanna Rathje: daisies4d@verizon.net
- Jody Mountfort: jomountfort1@verizon.net 804-748-0127

Cloverbud Club

- Sarah Gregory: 804-275-5806
- Shawnda Gregory: 804-275-5806

4-H Business Bunch

- Sarah Gregory: 804-275-5806
- Shawnda Gregory: 804-275-5806
- Selicia Allen: SNGregory@vu.edu

4-H Teen Club

- Bethany Eigel: eiglb@chesterfield.gov

Shooting Sports Club

- Lisa Jones: ChesterfieldCo4hSS@gmail.com

Have an idea for a club? Let us know!!!!

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The Clover Dispatch

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Fall into Volunteering with 4-H!

September marks the beginning of fall, as well as, the start of a new 4-H year. We value our volunteers and thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication. This fall, we would like to see even more individuals committed to helping “make the best better.” We challenge each of you to recruit at least one dedicated person to volunteer with 4-H this year.

For more information,
contact Bethany Eigel,
4-H Agent at
eiglb@chesterfield.gov
or 804-751-4401

Chesterfield County 4-H Summer Re-cap!

The summer can be a very crazy time for each of us! However, it is also full of fun and memories. Take a look at the pictures below as we re-Cap the summer of 2014 and get ready to kick off the 4-H Year!

Summer Program at Providence Middle



Cooking Creations Camp



Food Challenge at Fort Lee



2014 4-H Junior Camp Teen Counselors



4-H Highlights:

Hunter's Gate 4-H Club had an opportunity to meet Miss Chesterfield County, Taylor Hall.



Meet our Chesterfield County 4-H Shooting Sports Club!!!! Recently, this club made its debut and has already hit the ground running!



Members of the Chesterfield County 4-H Shooting Sports Club



Members embarking in a community service project.

Getting in some practice!



Member Jake showing off his award!

Congrats to our newly elected Southeast District Ambassador, Rachel Kendrick!



Rachel has been involved in 4-H for several years as a teen counselor and most recently the Secretary of the 4-H Teen Club. Part of her duties as Ambassador include community service, attending cabinet meetings and doing at least two outreach activities per year. Feel free to reach out to Rachel for guest speaking opportunities and community events!

Each year, hundreds of students in Chesterfield County Public Schools do not have the right tools to start the school year off right. This year, 4-H is proud to be a partner with COMPASS or Communities Providing Avenues for School Success, in order to get supplies to those students in need. A very special THANK YOU goes out to those that took time out of their busy schedules to help sort and organize supplies, as well as those of you that donated supplies this year. Stay tuned for additional ways to become involved in COMPASS!



Other Reminders and News!

- Applications for Teen Counselor Positions are now available!
Applications are due October 10th!
- Save the date! 4-H Congress will be held June 12-18, 2015 at VA Tech!
Stay tuned for registration information.
- Leaders: Medal/award recipient forms are due on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD!**

As we say goodbye to the long, warm days of summer, and welcome the cool, crisp days of fall, let us not forget those in need. Take a moment to plan a Fall community outreach event with your club. For ideas, contact Bethany Eigel at eigelb@chesterfield.gov